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POLAR AIR MASS REACHES POLAND -- Rolnik Polski, No 11, 24 Jan 50

After several days of milder weather, frosts are back again. While a week ago, the temperature in the eastern powiats had dropped to minus 30 degrees centigrade, the thermometer now registers minus 25. Further low temperatures can be expected with the approaching mass of cold polar air coming from Finland, which is now over Latvia.

Seasonal fishermen forecast a very cold winter. Flocks of hungry mews flying from the north and looking for food have appeared in the skies of Polish coastal cities. This is taken to mean further lowering of the temperature and a very warm summer.

There has been abundant snowfall in the mountains, up to one meter in some localities. Average snowfall is over 50 centimeters.

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